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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 8399

Akihiko CHIBA et al.

Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 10/821,170

Examiner: Janell C. MORILLO

Filed: April 9, 2004

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108421.00096

For: Co-Cr-Mo ALLOY FINE WIRE, MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, AND PLANAR BODY, TUBULAR BODY, STRANDED WIRE AND CABLE FORMED OF WIRE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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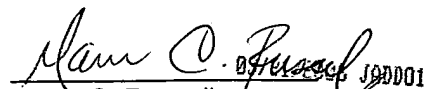
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Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for a third month for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 19, 2005, from February 19, 2006 to March 20, 2006 (March 19, 2006 being a Sunday).

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$1360.00. This check covers the \$790.00 RCE and the \$570.00 difference between the \$1020.00 fee required for a three month extension of time, and the \$450.00 fee for a two month extension of time previously paid by applicants on February 21, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing docket number 108421.00096.

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